

HOUSE AGREES ON ARMY REDUCTION

Would Base Appropriation on Three Hundred Thousand Men

Washington, June 12.—Further reduction in the size of the Army to be maintained for the next fiscal year was tentatively agreed upon by the House yesterday in deciding to base appropriations for pay and maintenance on an Army of 300,000 men, instead of 400,000 as recommended by the House Military Committee. The War Department had recommended provision for an Army of 509,000.

The controversy over the Army's size was brought to a test vote when an item of \$28,605,000 for the pay of line officers came up for consideration. Representative La Guardia, Republican, of New York, moved that it be reduced to \$20,200,000, making it in proportion to an Army of 300,000 men. After two hours' debate, the amendment was passed by a vote of 59 to 37. Supporters of the amendment contended that if provision was made for 400,000, the War Department would make no effort to carry on the demobilization as rapidly as possible.

LEGISLATURE NEWS

REGISTRATION BILL DEFEATED

Effort to Limit It to Three Days Goes Down in the House

The DeWitt Senate bill forbidding registration in third-class cities after the third day was defeated, receiving only eighty-seven votes, at the close of the afternoon session. An unsuccessful effort was made to refer it to the Elections Committee. The bill establishing the two-platoon system for firemen in third-class cities passed.

The House passed a motion by Mr. Fowler, Lackawanna, calling upon the Senate to pass mine cave legislation for relief of people of Scranton and vicinity, but refused to discharge the Health and Sanitation Committee from consideration of the bill forbidding operations upon persons without their consent. Chairman Gans said the committee had voted, 15 to 1, to indefinitely postpone.

The bill abolishing the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook and for lease of the grounds to the United States Government passed.

The Daix bill exempting principals from the teachers' retirement act was postponed.

Requiring third-class city superintendents of finance to report action on contracts to council in ten days. Requiring State licenses to sell transportation tickets to foreign countries.

Providing relief for the city of Philadelphia from taxes on the John G. Johnson art collection, bequeathed for public purposes.

Forbidding branch banks, except in cities having over 500,000 population.

Making deficiency appropriations for vocational education.

Requiring hotels to be equipped with first-aid appliances.

Authorizing the sale of State live stock farms near Philadelphia.

The Mallory bill regulating deposits of county funds was defeated.

The House passed the Jones bill reducing the number of councilmen in Nanticoke from seven to five.

The House Appropriations Committee reported out at the afternoon session the bill carrying \$70,000 for improvements at Norristown State Hospital and Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia, \$5,000; Reorganizing Manual Training School, Philadelphia, \$15,000; and John E. Jones, Pittsburgh, balance on claim for advertising, \$4,924.

The House adhered to its amendments on the DeWitt registration bill and Speaker Spangler named Messrs. Brady and Gans, Philadelphia, and Flynn, Elk, as the conference committee on the part of the House.

MERCER SENATOR DIES SUDDENLY

James M. Campbell, One of the Active Members of the Present Session Dead

The death of Senator James M. Campbell, of Mercer, which occurred late yesterday at Mercer, where he was taken ill with appendicitis a few days ago, occasioned much regret when made known at the State Capitol to-night. Governor William C. Sproul, Lieutenant Governor E. E. Bealeman and President Pro Tem C. J. Buckman, colleagues of the Senator, expressed their sorrow. A committee will be named to attend the funeral as official representatives of the Senate. Senator Campbell, who served in the session of 1907, was one of the active figures this session. He was chairman of the committee on Mines and Mining and a member of the committees having in charge compensation, revenue and other important legislation, especially borough and election matters. He also had charge of Pymatuning legislation.

The Senator was also active in highway matters, being much interested in the Perry highway, having consulted frequently with Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler about this route, especially with Henry Schunk, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Perry highway committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Campbell was a native of Mercer, born in 1868, and was District Attorney soon after leaving college. He also served as a Republican county chairman of Mercer. The Senator was here only last week.

The death is the third to occur this session in the legislature. Senator Sterling R. Catlin, of Wilkes-Barre, and Representative John McKay, of Luzerne, died during the session.

Daughter of Judge Miller Weds Minister at Gettysburg

Gettysburg, June 12.—Miss Reba Miller, daughter of Associate Judge E. P. Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Gettysburg, was married Tuesday evening to the Rev. W. Raymond Sammel, of New Castle, in St. James Lutheran Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Baker.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the ring service was used. Her maid of honor was Miss Kathryn Thomas, of Gettysburg. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Brumbaugh, of Reading Springs; Miss Helen Smith, of Baltimore; Miss Katherine Miller, of Hanover, and Miss Bernadette Thomas, of Gettysburg. Eleanor Zinn was the flower girl. C. Edgar Miller, Jr., of Gettysburg, was best man and the ushers were the Rev. W. V. Garrett, of Keyser, W. Va.; the Rev. William F. Sunday, of Chambersburg; the Rev. Chester Simonton, of Fayetteville, and P. R. Clouser, of Harrisburg. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. B. Baker, of Gettysburg.

A reception was given at the home of the bride after the wedding and the Rev. and Mrs. Sammel left on a ten days' wedding trip, after which they will be at home at New Castle, Pa., where Mr. Sammel is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church. He is a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in this year's class. Mrs. Sammel is a graduate of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, and has been very prominent in Gettysburg's musical and social activities.

Three Penna. Couples Lead Bi-weekly Report

Philadelphia, June 12.—The bi-weekly report which is issued by the Savings Division and covers the amount of sales of Savings and Thrift Stamps throughout the district for the two weeks preceding May 17 was not so encouraging.

This is no doubt due to the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign, which was active in helping to bring left on the indications are that a better report will be forthcoming from all districts when the next tabulation is made.

Notwithstanding the deterrent of the strenuous loan campaign, three counties of Pennsylvania made their capita sales of over five cents. Juniata and Potter Counties led with an average of \$7.17 per capita. Juniata's record to date is \$8.71 per capita and Potter has sold \$5.44 per capita. Fulton was the third county to sell over this average, with a record of \$6.06 per capita for the two weeks and a per capita to date.

Late reports show that Juniata county sold \$6.88 per capita last week, making its average for the two weeks \$6.88 per capita so far. Camden County, New Jersey, equaled Juniata's record last week, selling \$6.06 per capita and increasing its average to \$9.11 per capita to date.

Poor Housing Means Big Labor Turnover

Niagara Falls, June 12.—The labor turnover in Niagara Falls in 1917 in plants employing 2,249 was placed at approximately 3,600 employees or an average of 260 per cent. This percentage, applied to the total number of employees which it is estimated are engaged in industrial work in the city, would mean that the total labor turnover in this community in 1917 was about 35,000 persons.

It is the belief of a housing committee, whose members have carefully studied the conditions, that a labor turnover reduction of about twenty-five per cent. might be effected if the housing conditions were of a better class. This committee found that it had been difficult to attract the right kind of labor, that many men have refused to stay in the city because of inability to secure proper housing.

Boarding facilities and that a reasonable proportion of the high and costly labor turnover has been due to insufficient housing.

BEER PRICE JUMPS

Sunbury, Pa., June 12.—Beer took another jump in price and it now rivals the heights traveled by the proverbial cow that jumped over the moon. The two and three-fourths per cent. products are twenty-five cents a bottle, and a further advance to thirty cents is predicted.

Many hotels are running out of keg beer. Various clubs of town cannot get enough to satisfy their thirsty patrons. Beer has gone to \$19 a barrel, where the price used to be \$7.

Whisky of the kind that sold for \$1.50 a bottle a few years ago, now brings \$6.

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BIG REDUCTION SALE

Spring Hats

Trimmed, Sailor, Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed Shapes in milans, lisere and pineapple straw braids

TRIMMED HATS
\$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Reduced to \$2.48
\$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Reduced to \$1.98

UNTRIMMED HATS
\$7.00 and \$8.00 values. Reduced to \$2.88
\$6.00 values. Reduced to \$2.19
\$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Reduced to \$1.48
\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Reduced to 88¢

TAILORED HATS
\$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Reduced to \$2.48
\$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Reduced to \$1.48

SAILOR HATS
\$6.00 values. Reduced to \$2.48
\$5.00 values. Reduced to \$1.98
\$3.50 values. Reduced to \$1.48
\$2.50 values. Reduced to \$1.29
\$2.00 values. Reduced to 79¢

CHILDREN'S HATS
Special values, 98¢, \$1.29, \$1.48, \$1.59, \$1.88, \$1.98, \$2.29, \$2.48, \$2.59 and \$3.88.

TRIMMINGS
Many new arrivals in staples and novelties, including flowers, wreaths, fruit, foliage, ostrich tips, quilts, ribbons, etc., 25¢ to \$1.59.

Excellent Values in Dry Goods Department

36 to 40-inch Curtain Marquette, white and ecru, 25c, 29c, 35c and 39c
Khaki Turkish Towels, 48c and 75c
Fancy Turkish Towels, extra heavy, 48c, 59c, 65c, 75c and 88c
Plain White Turkish Towels, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Bed Spreads, extra size, \$1.15, \$1.98 and \$2.25
Table Damask, 58, 64 and 72-inch widths, yd., 50c, 59c, 65c and 85c
Unbleached Muslin, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 29c
Bleached Muslin, 15c, 18c, 19c, 22c, 24c and 29c
Pillow Cases, 42, 45 and 50-inch, 35c, 39c, 42c and 48c
\$1.69 value Seamless Sheets, 72x90, \$1.29
Best quality light calico, 12½c
Best quality dark calico, blue black, white and gray, 15c
36-inch percale, large assortment, 17c
Mercerized Napkins, 12½c, 15c and 19c
Figured Voiles, neat patterns, 36-inch width, plain white, 89c value; Special, 59c
Plain White Voiles, 36 to 40-inch width, 29c, 30c, 50c, 59c, 69c and 75c
Figured Voiles, neat patterns, 29c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 85c
Small Dimity Checks, plain white, 27-inch width, 29c, 39c
Plain Color Flaxons, all colors, 27 inches wide, 39c value, 33c
Figured Flaxons, in stripes, checks and figures, 27-inch width, 39c
Plain White Poplin Skirting, 45c and 69c
Plain White Gabardine Skirting, 36-inch width, 75c
Silk Poplin, 50c and 98c
Chiffon Silks, 29c, 39c and 48c
Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.59
Black Silk Messaline, \$1.19, \$1.39 and \$1.59
Habutai Silk, black and white, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

Excellent Values in Men's Furnishings

Men's Hose, black and colors, 15c, 19c, 25c and 39c
Men's Silk Hose, black and colors, 50c
Men's Suspenders, 25c, 39c and 50c
Men's Garters, 19c and 25c
Men's Silk Neckwear, 48c value, 35c
Men's gray mixed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 69c a garment
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, 69c and 88c
Men's Black Satine, and black and white twill work shirts, 98c
Men's gray mixed Union Suits, all sizes, \$1.25
Men's Canvas Gloves, 10c, 12½c, 17c, 23c, 35c, 45c and 59c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 59c
Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, \$1.25
Men's Athletic Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, 35c
Men's Athletic Union Suits, 59c, 79c and \$1.25
Boys' Athletic Union Suits, 39c, 59c and 75c
Men's Soft Collars, 19c and 25c
Men's Shop and Railroad Caps, 10c, 15c and 25c
Men's Silk Neckwear, extra values, plain and figured, 48c
Men's Wash Neckwear, 12½c, 17c and 25c
Boys' Neckwear, figured, plaids and plain colors, 29c

Excellent Values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Summer Underwear

Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 50c, 59c and 69c
Ladies' Percale Aprons, 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c and 69c
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, 85c, 98c, \$1.00 and \$1.15
Ladies' Black Skirts, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.48 and \$1.98
Children's Bungalow Aprons, 42c, 59c and 75c
Children's Aprons, 35c and 42c
Children's Black Bloomers, 39c, 45c and 75c
Children's Rompers, 48c and 98c
Children's Creepers, 39c and 75c
Children's Dresses, 39c, 48c, 59c and 69c
Infants' White Dresses, 39c, 50c, 59c, 69c, 75c and 85c
Infants' Slips, 65c, 79c and 85c
Infants' Wool Saques and Sweaters, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.10
Infants' Cashmere Saques, 75c, \$1.10 and \$1.48
Infants' Booties, 29c, 38c, 50c
Infants' Bibs, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c and 50c
Infants' Novelties, 10c to 50c

Excellent Values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Corset Covers, plain, lace and embroidery trimmed, 25c, 29c, 35c and 59c
Cape and Silk Camisoles, 59c and \$1.00
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, plain, lace and embroidery trimmed, 39c, 59c, 75c and 98c
Ladies' Bloomers, 50c
Ladies' Brassieres, plain and trimmed, 59c and 65c
Ladies' Combination Suits, 59c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 59c, 75c and 98c
Ladies' Gowns, 75c and \$1.00
Ladies' Sanitary Supplies at popular prices
Children's Muslin Drawers, 17c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 48c
Children's Skirts, 39c and 65c
Children's Princess Slips, 50c and 69c

Excellent Values in Household Articles

Dust Fans, 13c and 19c
Dust Brushes, 15c, 29c, 39c and 59c
Scrub Brushes, 10c, 15c, 20c
Galvanized Buckets, 39c, 45c, 50c, 59c and 65c
Brooms, 48c, 65c, 85c and 98c
Oil of Cedar Polish, qt. size, 39c
O-Cedar Mop, battleship size, 89c
Electro Silicon Silver Polish, 19c
6-qt. Aluminum Berlin Kettle, \$1.59
Large Aluminum Tea Kettle, \$2.39
Aluminum Sauce Pans, set of three, \$1.69
Star Soap, 6c; Fels Naptha and P. & G., 6½c; 4 for 25c
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